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SPORTING NEWS

TRAP SHOOTING,
BOXING, WRESTLINGNATIONAL TENNIS
TOURNAMENT BEGINS
AUGUST 28

New York, Aug. 21.—Unusual interest centers around this year's national championship lawn tennis tournament, which starts on August 28, at the West Side Tennis club courts in Forest Hills, Long Island, because of the number of men in the field, who have a chance to win the title. In past years, long before the championship tournament was reached the race has narrowed down to a tussle between two men in some cases, but in most cases there was no doubt as to who the champion would be.

William A. Larned, some years back, had the whole thing out and dried. Then it was Maurice E. McLoughlin, the California comet. Then Williams encroached and made a fight between himself and Mac. Karl Behr made it a three-handed argument last season and Bill Johnston came in and took the honors away all by himself.

This year there is even more of a muddle. Willie Davis, another Californian, showed that he is of championship timber by winning the clay court title. Robert Lindley Murray has been a little off form lately, but earlier showed championship form and will likely hit the top of his game by the time the big tournament starts.

George Church is a factor. His close match with Williams at Seabright proved that. Griffin is likely to put any of them out of the running as he demonstrated by his victory over Williams at Longwood last year. Then there is Ichiji Kumagae, the Jap, who has been learning the peculiarities of the turf court very rapidly. He very nearly defeated Murray at Seabright, and should be very much in evidence in the national championship.

McLoughlin is said to be in his old-time form, and if he is, all the others will have to travel fast to beat him.

MEADOW BROOK
TENNIS TOURNAMENT

New York, Aug. 21.—Nearly all the leading tennis players came here today for the tournament on the court of the Meadow Brook club. The tournament is the last affair before the national championships and is looked forward to the various cracks of the game at Forest Hill will participate.

Maurice McLoughlin will play here for the first time in the east this season. Another feature which makes the tournament of extraordinary interest is the presence of Ichiji Kumagae, the widely known Japanese who started the tennis world last Saturday by defeating William M. Johnston, the national champion in the final round of the tournament at Newport.

The Southampton tournament was won last year by Watson M. Washburn, who defeated Theodore R. Pell after Pell had eliminated Johnston. Both Washburn and Pell are entered in this year's contest.

NEW HURDLE RECORD.
New York, Aug. 21.—A claim for a new American record in the 120-yard hurdle was made on behalf of Frank A. French, of the University of Maine, who ran the event here yesterday in 14 seconds. French defeated John J. Eller, present holder of the title, with a record of 14.2 seconds. The race was run on a cinder path, and the contestants had a slight wind at their backs.

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CLUB STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Los Angeles	76	53	.589
Vernon	76	61	.555
San Francisco	71	65	.522
Salt Lake	63	63	.500
Portland	56	65	.458
Oakland	52	86	.377

Yesterday's Results.

Vernon 3, Salt Lake 1.
Portland 2, Los Angeles 3 (forenoon game); Portland 7, Los Angeles 5 (afternoon game).
San Francisco 3, Oakland 2 (forenoon game); San Francisco 1, Oakland 6 (afternoon game).

Tomorrow's Schedule.

Salt Lake at Portland.
San Francisco at Vernon.
Los Angeles at Oakland.

Results of Series.

Vernon 3, Salt Lake 4.
Portland 2, Los Angeles 5.
San Francisco 3, Oakland 4.

SALT LAKE UTES
LOSE TO VERNON

Single Game Played at Salt Lake on Sunday Goes to Tigers 3 to 1.

Yesterday's scores were as follows: Vernon 3, Salt Lake 1; Portland 2, Los Angeles 3 (morning game); Portland 7, Los Angeles 5 (afternoon game); Oakland 2, San Francisco 3 (morning game); Oakland 6, San Francisco 1 (afternoon game).

Series results: Vernon 3, Salt Lake 4; Portland 2, Los Angeles 5; Oakland 4, San Francisco 3.

This week's games: Salt Lake at Portland; Los Angeles and Oakland at San Francisco; San Francisco and Vernon at Los Angeles.

No games today.

Salt Lake, Aug. 21.—"Robber! Robber!" shouted the fans out at Majestic park yesterday when Umpire Finney called a close decision at first base in favor of the visiting Tigers. And from that time on they shouted "Robber" at the ump. But they were wrong. If anyone robbed the Utes of the game, a careful and diligent search will reveal the fact that it was one Otto Hess.

Hess was marshalled forth to the pitching hill by Ham Patterson in one last fatal hope of grabbing the last game of the series, and made good with a vengeance. Up to the ninth inning three puny hits were all the Blankmen could gather off his pitching, and not a run had scored. An infatigable Ute rally in the ninth furnished a thrill, but Hess checked it before it got its growth and completed the struggle with a 3 to 1 victory.

Score by innings—
Vernon:101 000 100—3
Runs211 001 201—8
Hits110 100 002—5
Salt Lake:000 000 001—1
Runs110 100 002—5
Hits110 100 002—5

DOUBLEHEADER
IS DIVIDED

Los Angeles Takes Morning Game From Beavers Who Win in Afternoon 7 to 5.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 20.—Murphy, on second base, dropped an easy pop fly with two out in the ninth that would have retired Portland, allowing two runs and losing the afternoon game, 7 to 5. The Angels won the morning contest, 3 to 2, and this gave them five of the seven games of the series.

Murphy pulled his "Snodgrass" after Ryan had really retired the side. The score hung on a dead center, 5 to 5. The bases had been filled on Oscar Horstman while two men were being retired. Oscar continued pitching to Rodgers until he had three balls and two strikes on the Beaver captain.

Ryan catapulted the ball squarely across the pan. Rodgers swung. The result was a spiteful foul tip that Boles nor no other catcher could have

held. Ryan tried it over again and Rodgers swung a trifle under the ball. The result was a dinky fly so handy to Murphy he hardly had to move out of his tracks, but he made a clean muff of the fly. Ward and Vaughn, tearing around the bases, immediately, Boles flagged Rodgers stealing and it was too late. The Angels could do nothing with Sothoron in the last half.

In the morning game Jackson's speed, timely swatting by Ellis and topnotch pitching by Standridge were the main elements of victory. Standridge met a worthy opponent in Houck, both allowing only four hits. However, Houck soaked two and, therefore, was not as steady as Standridge.

Morning Game.

Score by innings—
Portland:000 010 001—2
Runs001 011 001—4
Hits100 000 02x—3
Los Angeles:100 000 02x—3
Runs100 100 02x—4
Hits002 001 200—5
Los Angeles:011 001 100—4
Hits011 001 100—4

Afternoon Game.

Score by innings—
Portland:201 101 002—7
Runs112 111 102—10
Hits002 001 200—5
Los Angeles:011 001 100—4
Hits011 001 100—4

OAKS LOSE IN
BOTH GAMES

San Francisco's Johnny Couch Outpitches Speed Martin in Morning Game—Seals Win in Afternoon 1 to 0.

San Francisco, Aug. 20.—Closing with one of the justly celebrated garison stretch finishes the Seals came into their own today and nosed out the Oaks in both the forenoon and afternoon. The series had been tossed off in the first four games during the week but the champions were sprinting toward the close and made the creditable showing of taking three straight.

Across in Oakland, before a banner crowd, Johnny Couch outpitched Speed Martin and was returned a 3 to 2 winner. In the afternoon the veteran Doc Crandall more than held his own against "Big Six" Steen, allowing only three scattered singles throughout the nine innings.

Speed had an off day in the morning affair, walking six and failing to strike out a man, while there were only two innings that the Seals did not get a man at least to first. The winning tally was scored in the ninth. With one down, Autrey drew a walk and moved up on Coffey's single to left. Boss Wolverton, pinch hitting for Sepulveda, went out, Kenworthy to Barry. With the runners advancing, then Johnny Couch poked a fast one at Barbeau. Jap's only chance was to nab the runner at first, but his throw pulled Barry off the bag and Chick scampered across with the big tally.

Jones' double to right, Calvo's infield out and Bodie's hit to left put a man over in the first and Coffey's walk, Sepulveda's sacrifice and a safe drive to left brought across the other earned tally. With two out in the ninth in the afternoon, and chances for a score very slim, Coffey singled into right center and made a clean steal of second. With three balls and two strikes called on Brooks, Coffey hit out for third. The fourth pitch was a ball, giving Brooks his base, and it also looked as if Coffey had third stolen. Catcher Vann in his attempt to cut off the runner pegged wide to Davis and as the ball rolled to the bleachers the shortstop scampered with the one big run.

Score by innings—
San Francisco:100 010 001—2
Runs200 120 101—7
Hits010 000 100—2
Oakland:021 010 110—6
Hits021 010 110—6

Score by innings—
San Francisco:000 000 001—1
Runs000 100 101—3
Hits000 00 000—0
Oakland:101 110 111—7
Hits101 110 111—7

China's new Department of Agriculture and Forestry is being conducted by graduates of American colleges.

MONTELO DEFEATED
BY LOCAL S. P.
TEAM

Outbattling their opponents from start to finish, the Southern Pacific baseball team of Ogden defeated the Montello, Nev., team yesterday afternoon at Glenwood park. The score was 6 to 4 and the game was witnessed and enjoyed by a good-sized crowd of fans. The features of the contest were home-run hits by Marshall, the new Southern Pacific shortstop, and O. McCuiston, the Montello third sacker. Both hits were inside the fence and the two batsmen displayed great speed in circling the diamond. Aside from these hits, Owens and Woolsey took the batting honors, the former getting three safe hits out of four chances and the latter two out of three.

Tracey, the Montello pitcher, was off color and was found by the locals for 12 safe hits. He helped himself out of several bad holes, however, by making one putout and four assists. Mann, who started for the Southern Pacific, retired in the second inning in favor of the "Bunk" Stewart, who held the visitors to one hit during the remainder of the game. Wilson, Tracey's battery mate, was the main strength of his team, handling the tall pitcher's erratic deliveries with professional skill. Woolsey, the local catcher, also played his position well.

The box score follows:

	AB.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
F. McCuiston, 1b.	4	0	0	5	0	0	
Donaldson, ss.	4	0	0	1	0	1	
Hughes, rf.	3	1	0	1	1	0	
Wilson, c.	3	0	1	8	0	0	
W. McCuiston, 3b.	3	1	1	1	0	0	
H. McCuiston, 2b.	3	0	1	1	0	0	
Tracey, p.	3	1	0	1	4	0	
O. McCuiston, lf.	2	1	1	0	0	0	
Johnson, cf.	3	0	0	0	1	1	
Totals	27	4	4	18	7	2	

SOUTHERN PACIFIC.
AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.

Woolsey, c.	3	1	2	8	0	0	
Lake, rf.	4	1	2	0	0	1	
Marshall, ss.	4	1	2	1	1	1	
Woriden, cf.	4	0	1	0	0	0	
Cox, lf.	3	1	0	1	0	0	
Owens, lf.	4	1	3	0	0	0	
Reardon, 2b.	3	0	1	1	1	1	
Allison, 3b.	4	1	1	5	0	1	
Mann, p.	1	0	1	0	0	4	
Stewart, p.	1	0	0	0	2	0	
Totals	31	6	12	17	4	4	

Wilson out in fifth inning for interference with batted ball.

Montello by innings—100 002—4
Southern Pacific—201 120—6

Summary: Home runs, Marshall, O. McCuiston. Three-base hit, Lake. Two-base hits, Owens, Allison. Sacrifice fly, Marshall. Struck out, by Mann 3; by Stewart 5; by Tracey 7.

Bases on balls; off Tracey 3; off Mann 2. Hit by pitched ball, Reardon by Tracey. O. McCuiston by Stewart. Wild pitch, Tracey. Stewart. Base hits allowed, by Tracey 12; by Mann 3; by Stewart 1. Passed balls, Woolsey 1. Wilson 1. Stolen bases, Wilson, Woolsey, Owens. Umpire, Watts.

Captain Mann of the Southern Pacific is negotiating to bring the Postville, Ida., nine to Ogden next Sunday.

WOMEN GOLFERS
AT GRAND RAPIDS

Grand Rapids, Michigan, Aug. 21.—With one of the largest entry lists on record, the fourteenth annual championship of the Women's Western Golf association began at the Kent Country club here today. Forty-seven pairs are to play in the qualifying round, which will be concluded today.

Match play will begin Tuesday and the finals are expected to be reached Friday.

Among those appearing in the qualifying round were Miss E. Allen, champion of Iowa, and Miss Mildred Smith, runner up in the southern California championship. Miss Elaine Rosenthal of Chicago, the present title holder, will make her first appearance Tuesday.

A bureau has been established at London, England, to collect information about women's work in factories.

More than 12,000 students are taking courses in agriculture in the colleges of the United States.

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CHAMPION KILBANE DEFENDS TITLE ON LABOR DAY



GEORGE CHANEY MATT HINKEL JOHNNY KILBANE.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 21.—Matt Hinkel of this city, who will play the double role of promoter and referee, when Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champion defends his title against George Chaney at Cedar Point, Ohio, on Labor Day, is greatly relieved now that all preliminary details for the match have been settled. The bringing together of Kilbane and Chaney for a fifteen round, decision bout, was a masterful piece of diplomacy in fight promotion. Not only had Kilbane been unwilling to meet Chaney in a decision bout, but Kilbane and Hinkel had not spoken to each other for more than a year. Kilbane pays a neat tribute to Hinkel's squareness by agreeing to him as a referee.

Hinkel has provided a guarantee of \$10,000 to Kilbane, while Chaney will receive \$6,500. Kilbane's share in the bout may run to \$16,500. This is the largest purse ever offered for a featherweight contest.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	66	47	.584
Chicago	65	51	.560
Cleveland	62	51	.549
Detroit	63	54	.538
St. Louis	61	54	.530
New York	59	53	.527
Washington	54	57	.486
Philadelphia	53	56	.486

Today's Schedule.
St. Louis at Washington.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Chicago at New York.
Cleveland at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	67	39	.633
Philadelphia	63	42	.600
Boston	60	42	.588
New York	53	54	.495
Pittsburgh	47	58	.448
Chicago	50	62	.446
St. Louis	50	64	.438
Cincinnati	43	72	.374

Yesterday's Results.
At Cincinnati—Boston 4, Cincinnati 3.

At Chicago—Brooklyn 1, Chicago 0.
At St. Louis—New York 0, St. Louis 5.

Only three games scheduled.

Today's Schedule.
New York at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
Boston at Cincinnati.

Philadelphia at Pittsburgh (two games).

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Jack Coombs held Chicago to one hit today and Brooklyn shut out the locals 1 to 0. Wheat tripled in the third inning, when Zeider misjudged the ball, a wild pitch a few minutes later enabled Wheat to score. Hendrix was hit hard, but was given fine support in the pinches.

None of the Cubs reached second base and but three made first, one on Mowrey's error, another on a base on balls and one on Flack's hit.

Brooklyn001 000 000—1
Chicago000 000 000—0

BRAVES ANNEX FIRST
GAME WITH CINCIES

Cincinnati, Aug. 20.—Boston won the first game of the series from Cincinnati here today. Mitchell's base on balls in the second inning was costly, but at bat he got three hits out of four times up. In the fourth inning with one run scored, one out and the bases full, Hughes relieved Allen and retired the side without further scoring. From that time on he was master of the situation.

Boston130 000 000—4
Cincinnati011 100 000—3

BENTON IS HIT HARD
ST. LOUIS WINS, 50

St. Louis, Aug. 20.—New York could not hit Steele with men on bases today, while St. Louis hit Benton hard and shut New York out, 5 to 0. The score:

Score by innings—
New York000 000 000—0
St. Louis000 013 01x—5

GRAND AMERICAN SHOOT.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 21.—The Grand American Trap Open Shoot began on the grounds of the St. Louis Trap

Shooters' Association. Between 200 and 300 expert marksmen are expected for the opening event, known as the St. Louis Introductory. This is open to amateurs only. Every day during the meet there will be special matches for women.

CLINTON DEFEATS
THE LAYTON TEAM

The Clinton baseball team defeated the Layton team Saturday afternoon, at the tri-county outing at Lagoon. The score was 3 to 2. In the first six innings, Layton had secured two runs and shut out their opponents, but in the seventh, the Clinton nine rallied and scored three runs. The one run lead proved sufficient, much to the joy of the Clinton fans. The batteries were: Clinton, Chlig and Drake; Layton, Sandall and Simpson. Child registered six strike-outs and allowed seven hits; Sandall struck out eight men and allowed nine hits.

REJECTED!

They were off to Mexico, and one high-spirited young soldier was saying good-bye to his grandmother, who was very upset at his leaving her. Endeavoring to cheer the old lady up, he said: "Never mind granny, I'll bring you a meentilla back!" Whereupon the old lady haughtily replied, "No you won't; I'll have none o' your foreign animals here."—Chicago Tribune.

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